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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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CHEROKEE, FOR AMBASSADOR EYES ONLY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: KS, KN, CH, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH HUANG CHEN

1. KOREAN OFFICIALS HERE AND IN SEOUL HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST OF HIGH LEVELS OF ROK IN SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION ON KOREA BETWEEN SECRETARY AND PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN. AMBASSADOR SHOULD FIND OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FOLLOWING REPORT TO PRESIDENT PARK PRIVATELY, STRESSING NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT MEETING WAS ARRANGED BEFORE JSA INCIDENT AND MOST OF DISCUSSIONS DEVOTED TO OTHER MATTERS.

2. SECRETARY REFERRED TO GRAVE INCIDENT OF SAME DAY AT WHICH TWO AMERICANS WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY NORTH KOREANS AND WHICH COULD HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES IF RESTRAINT IS NOT SHOWN. HE SAID USG HAD PHOTOS OF INCIDENT, IN WHICH THERE WERE NO WOUNDED NORTH KOREANS, ONLY U.S. AND ROK.

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3. HUANG CHEN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ONLY NEWS DISPATCHES,  
AND DID NOT KNOW DETAILS. HE SAID THAT THE POSITION OF  
EACH SIDE (US AND PRC) IS WELL KNOWN TO THE OTHER, AS  
REGARDS SOLUTIONS TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM. HE ASKED HOW  
IT HAPPENED THAT CAMERAS WERE READY TO RECORD THE INCIDENT,

AND SECRETARY REPLIED THAT CAMERAS WERE ROUTINELY  
READY TO OPERATE IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS WHERE OBSERVATION  
POSTS ARE ESTABLISHED. KISSINGER

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